25 May 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Director of Liaison

Office of Finance

FROM

: Clarus W. Rice

Director of Central Reference

SUBJECT

: Transfer of Funds to the Smithsonian Institution

- 1. It is requested that \_\_\_\_\_ from the Agency's publications procure- STAT ment account be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution to partially cover a FY 1982 shortfall in the International Book Exchange Program. This one-time transfer represents a direct expense, no accounting will be received from the Smithsonian Institute.
- 2. The International Book Exchange Program provides the Library of Congress with official government documents from 76 nations of the world in exchange for US government documents. Funds are needed to cover the expenses connected with the shipment of US materials to foreign countries. The Agency benefits directly from the Program by borrowing the governmental documents received from foreign governments for exploitation by FBIS and DI offices. The material would have to be purchased overseas if it were not available at the Library of Congress.
- 3. Documentation is attached regarding the Program and the benefits the Agency derives from the Program. Appropriate Agency approvals necessary to effect the transfer are included with the documentation.
- 4. The financial documentation and check should be forwarded to Mr. John F. Jameson, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Jameson can be reached at 357-3080.

5.	This transfer	should be	charged	to ORN	56900200028100.1.	<u>c.</u> 9.
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Attachment: As stated.

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